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FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM JIDDA DTD 08 AUG 1976 QTE

S E C R E T JIDDA 5459

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: SIDEWINDERS FOR SAUDI ARABIA

REF: (A) JIDDA 5363, (B) STATE 192020, (C) JIDDA 5353,  
(D) STATE 190450

ON AUGUST 4 I PASSED ESSENTIALS OF REFS B AND D BY LETTER  
TO MIN DEF PRINCE SULTAN THROUGH MFA POLITICAL UNDER  
SECRETARY MANSOURI, WHO RAISED SUBJECT WITH ME FIRST  
(REF A). WE HAVE REQUESTED SAG REACTION AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.  
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## Message Attributes

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